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SUBJECT: CURRENT FOREIGN RELATIONS

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1. WE FIND THE CFR USEFUL AND BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE
CONTINUED.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, WE THINK CFR COULD BE
IMPROVED IN SEVERAL RESPECTS. IT WOULD BE MORE
USEFUL IF THE CFR ARTICLES WERE MORE FOCUSED ON
CURRENT POLICY ISSUES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND LESS
ON A REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS. IN PARTICULAR,
GUIDANCE ON CURRENT ISSUES WOULD BE HELPFUL IN
RESPONDING TO ENQUIRIES FROM LOCAL OFFICIALS
AND MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. WE HAVE
OPPORTUNITIES TO PRESENT US VIEWS ON TOPICS OF CURRENT
INTEREST (BUT WHICH DO NOT RELATE DIRECTLY TO PURELY
EUROPEAN ISSUES), FREQUENTLY IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT
QUESTIONS, BUT HAVE LITTLE CURRENT GUIDANCE TO DRAW
ON. THIS IS IN CONTRAST TO MANY OF OUR COLLEAGUES
IN THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT
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WHO APPEAR TO BE CAREFULLY AND FULLY BRIEFED ON A
NUMBER OF ISSUES OF CENTRAL CONCERN TO THE GOVERNMENTS
THEY REPRESENT.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE EXAMINATION OF ISSUES
OR EVENTS OF DIRECT POLICY INTEREST TO THE US WITH
AN INDICATION OF US POLICY OR POSITIONS SUCH AS:

MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES; MAJOR TRIPS BY US LEADERS ABROAD OR VISITS BY WORLD LEADERS TO THE US; SIGNIFICANT UN ISSUES; AND MAJOR ON-GOING NEGOTIATIONS (ON SALT, ECONOMIC ISSUES, ETC.); ANALYSES OF IMPORTANT POLICY STATEMENTS OR FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVES BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

4. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, IN SHORT, TO MODIFY CFR TO MAKE IT LESS NEWSY AND MORE ANALYTICAL, AND TO INCLUDE, IF POSSIBLE, SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF TALKING POINTS ON USG POSITIONS ON MAJOR ISSUES. WE RECOGNIZE THE DIFFICULTIES IN PREPARING SUCH ARTICLES BUT BELIEVE THAT THE RETURN ON THE EFFORT WOULD BE GREAT. BOLEN

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